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Sir:

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the space adjacent each document entry on the Form PTO-1449, and to return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 to confirm that the documents have been considered and have been officially made of record in this application.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below.

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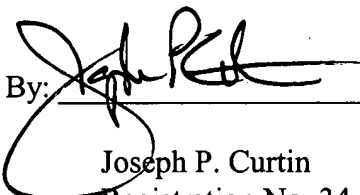
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Respectfully submitted,

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